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SUBJECT: OCTOBER 31 SECURITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF SOUTH AFRICA

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1. DCM MADE INSTRUCTED APPROACH (REFTEL A) NOVEMBER 2 IN MEETING WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER SYLVESTER JARRETT, PROVIDING HIM WITH THE FRG/CANADIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION AND TEXT AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S TWO SECURITY COUNCIL STATEMENTS ON SOUTH AFRICA.
 2. JARRETT RESPONDED WITH STANDARD AFRICAN LINE, THE AFRICANS ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT THEIR FRIENDS IN THE WEST WILL NOT GO ALONG WITH ECONOMIC SANCTIONS. HE SAID AN ARMS EMBARGO HAD NOT WORKED AND WE NOW HAD TO TRY SOMETHING ELSE.
 3. THE DCM COUNTERED THAT THE ARMS EMBARGO TO DATE HAD BEEN INCOMPLETE, AND HE UNDERScoreD THE IMPORTANCE OF WESTERN SUPPORT
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FOR CHAPTER 7 ARMS EMBARGO, IN PARTICULAR PRESIDENT CARTER'S CLEAR STATEMENT ON OCTOBER 27 REPRESENTING A DEPARTURE FROM A 17-YEAR POLICY, THAT WE ARE REVIEWING OUR ECONOMIC RELATIONS

WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND THAT MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO WOULD NOT PRECLUDE FURTHER MEASURES.

4. IN RESPONSE TO DCM'S QUERY, JARRETT SAID THAT IF AN AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED ON A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO RESOLUTION, HE BELIEVED THE AFRICANS WOULD GO ALONG. (REFTEL B RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT THIS CONVERSATION.)

5. THE AMBASSADOR HAS AN APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT TOLBERT NOVEMBER 3 AND WILL REINFORCE ABOVE REPRESENTATIONS WITH HIM. CARTER

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